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Applicant is informed that the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on March 24, 1997 in this application was filed after the first Office Action. The IDS has been considered by the examiner, but the Office Action (Paper No. 7) stands and the period for response continues to run 3 months from the date of the Office Action (i.e. April 16, 1997). In addition, applicant is informed that the cover letter of the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on April 7, 1997 has been received, but neither the PTO form 1449 nor any prior art references has been attached. Clarification is requested.

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